

B3 1. (Amended) A cosmetic composition comprising urea and coenzyme Q10, wherein the ratio of urea to coenzyme Q10 in the composition is from about 6:1 to about 10:1 (wt./wt.).

B4 10. 10. (Amended) The composition of claim 1, wherein the ratio of urea to coenzyme Q10 in the composition is about 9:1 (wt./wt.).

11. 11. (Amended) The composition of claim 1, wherein the ratio of urea to coenzyme Q10 in the composition is about 10:1 (wt./wt.).

B5 39. 39. (Amended) A cosmetic composition comprising:

(a) urea, which is present in an amount of from about 0.1% to about 10% by weight of the composition;

(b) coenzyme Q10, which is present in an amount of from about 0.001% to about 5% by weight of the composition, wherein the ratio of urea to coenzyme Q10 in the composition is from about 6:1 to about 10:1 (wt./wt.); and, optionally, one or more of the following ingredients:

- (i) an emulsifier;
- (ii) a thickener;
- (iii) a preservative;
- (iv) a sunscreen;
- (v) a chemical neutralizer;
- (vi) an odor-masking agent;
- (vii) a solid emollient;
- (viii) a soothing additive;
- (ix) a moisturizing additive; and
- (x) an antioxidant.

B6 41. 41. (Amended) A cosmetic composition comprising an emulsion, the emulsion comprising:

- (a) an aqueous phase;
- (b) an oil phase;

(c) urea, which is present in an amount of from about 0.1% to about 10% by weight of the composition;

(d) coenzyme Q10, which is present in an amount of from about 0.001% to about 5% by weight of the composition, wherein the ratio of urea to coenzyme Q10 in the composition is from about 6:1 to about 10:1 (wt./wt.); and, optionally, one or more of the following ingredients:

- B6
Cmt
- (i) an emulsifier;
 - (ii) a thickener;
 - (iii) a preservative;
 - (iv) a sunscreen;
 - (v) a chemical neutralizer;
 - (vi) an odor-masking agent;
 - (vii) a solid emollient;
 - (viii) a soothing additive;
 - (ix) a moisturizing additive; and
 - (x) an antioxidant.

B7 45 45. (Amended) A method of improving the after-feel of a cosmetic composition when the composition is applied to the skin, the method comprising including in the composition an after-feel enhancing-effective amount of coenzyme Q10 and urea, wherein the ratio of urea to coenzyme Q10 in the composition is from about 6:1 to about 10:1 (wt./wt.).

REMARKS

Office Action

The Office Action has rejected claims 1-36 and 38-45 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly unpatentable over Fänger et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,153,204). In addition, claims 1-20, 23-41, and 43-45 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly obvious over Hoppe et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,912,272) in view of Raab (Uses of Urea in Cosmetology, 1990).